

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 6 remain the application and have been amended hereby. Claims 2-5 and 7-12 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claims 2-5 and 7-12 have been cancelled, thereby rendering the rejection thereof moot.

Claims 1 and 6 have been amended to clarify the locations of a label section, a sub-label section, and a data transmission section in a transmission unit, as shown in Fig. 15A of the present application. See also page 22, line 17 to page 23, line 12 of the present application.

Further, claims 1 and 6 have been amended to clarify that identification data related to a spatial placement of the data of the plurality of audio channels is placed in the sub-label section, and that the data of the plurality of audio channels is placed in the data transmission section. See Fig. 15A of the present application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended claims 1 and 6 are clear and definite in their recitation of the present invention and meet all requirements of 35 USC 112.

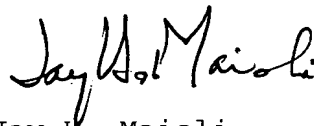
It is respectfully submitted that the presently claimed invention is patentably distinct over the cited art of record at least for the reason that the cited art of record fails to show or suggest a sub-label section placed between a label

section and a data transmission section, wherein the sub-label section includes identification data related to a spatial placement of data of a plurality of audio channels.

Entry of this amendment is earnestly solicited, and it is respectfully submitted that the amendments made to the claims hereby raise no new issues requiring further consideration and/or search, because all of the features of this invention have clearly been considered by the examiner in the prosecution of this application and because the present amendments serve only to further define and emphasize the novel features of this invention.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

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